IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following paragraphs in the specification as shown below.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 17, as shown below.

Fig. 5, consisting of Fig. 5(a) to 5(c), is a perspective view showing an appearance of a slot machine according to the first embodiment;

Please delete the following beginning at page 28, line 21, as shown below.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. patent applications entitles "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0019, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0021, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0021, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0022, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0023, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0024, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0025, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0026, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0027, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0028, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0029, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0030, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0031, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0031, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0031, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0031, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0031, "GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0032,

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"GAMING MACHINE" referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO 0057, respectively, all the applications being filed on October 31, 2003, herewith.

The co-pending applications including specifications, drawings and claims are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.